

## LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 23.

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to them, to any address, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

For this district showers, followed Tuesday by fair, slightly warmer weather, southerly winds.

**DROWNED.**—A youth named Thos. Streake, of Washington, about 19 years old, was drowned in the river on the Maryland side, at Jones's Point, yesterday evening between 1 and 2 o'clock. Streake, with two companions, Wm. and Frank Switzer, left Washington yesterday morning in a small sail boat to attend the game of ball that was played in this county, but when they reached this city they concluded to go on down the river to River View. When off Jones's Point, in making a tack the boom jibed and some water washed into the boat, when Streake, fearing the boat was about to capsize, jumped out of it into the water and attempted to swim for a stake not far off. In jumping he overturned the boat, and the two other boys were thrown into the water. Mr. Frank Dixon, who was in a boat returning from the Maryland side of the river, hearing the cries of the boys went to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing the Switzer brothers, who were clinging to their boat, but before he could reach Streake the latter had disappeared from view in water about 8 feet deep. Mr. Dixon rowed about the spot for some time searching for the body, but being unable to find it brought the two other boys ashore, and then, with Messrs. Julian Dola, James Butler and a colored man named Robert Bradshaw, returned to the spot where Streake had been drowned. About 5 o'clock they recovered the body and towed it to the shipyard, where it was made fast in the dock and where it remained till about 7 o'clock, when it was removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Wm. Demaine. Dr. Purvie, the coroner, was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was then prepared for burial and was this morning shipped to Washington, the grand-mother of the boy having come here and made all the arrangements necessary. Sixteen years ago, in the month of June, on an equally hot Sunday, and under the same circumstances, a young man from Washington was drowned within a few yards of the scene of yesterday's unfortunate occurrence.

**EXCURSION STEAMER ASHORE.**—The steamer Mary Washington, crowded with colored people from Collingwood Beach, was caught in the squall last night about ten o'clock when off Jones's Point. The steamer being unable to make headway in the teeth of the wind, it was determined by her officers to endeavor to reach the wreck of an old vessel a short distance north of the point and make fast there until the storm abated. A heavy flaw of wind, however, dispelled such hope, and the steamer, powerless to resist the force of the elements, was in a few minutes blown ashore on the Maryland side, where she was compelled to stay all night. The greatest consternation among the passengers followed, though none were injured, and while the rain was falling in torrents, the lightning flashing incessantly and the thunder keeping up a continual cannonade, the band, which had previously been discoursing excursion melodies, struck up "You must be a Lover of the Lord," "Rock of Ages," &c., and the crowd, which had whittled away the day in thoughtless recreation, became piously inclined. Early this morning the tug Templar with a barge from the shipyard went to the rescue and relieved the steamer of its human freight, and landed the bedraggled excursionists. There was an immediate boom in the Alexandria ginger bread and bologna sausage market, and in a short time the lunch counters and shops on Union street and the Strand were cleaned out. The party was taken to Washington on the Pentz, and the stranded steamer was pulled off by tugs during the morning.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and rainy till about 1 o'clock when it became clear.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Barney Casey and Geo. Ernest charged with vagrancy, were sent out of the city. John, Truman and Hattie Gaines and Lewis Taylor, all colored, for disorderly conduct, Mitchell Wood, colored, for being drunk on the street, and Wm. Price, colored, for an assault on Millie Knight, were fined \$1.50 each.

A white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, Tip Burke, colored, with disorderly conduct, Henry Johnson with disorderly conduct and Sarah Alexander, colored, with abusive language, were discharged with reprimands.

Maria Hall and Betsey Jackson, colored, charged with indecent conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Janie Brown and Hester Johnson, colored, arrested for indecent conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Wm. Madderson, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50 and in default of payment, was sent to jail.

Four boys, arrested for gambling, were fined \$1 each.

A colored boy, arrested for tampering with a railroad switch, was dismissed on being punished by his father.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. John W. Avery, who graduated in law at Washington and Lee University last week and took the degree of Bachelor of Law, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Avery stood third in his class of 51, and the day after his graduation he was granted a license to practice law by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge. Mr. A. has not determined yet where he will locate, having had several flattering offers.

Among the strangers who attended services at Christ Church yesterday were Senators Evans and Hoar.

Bishop Keane, who was hurt in the recent accident on the B. & O. Railroad, is rapidly improving at Providence Hospital, in Washington. His physicians are now satisfied that his injuries are of a slight character, and cannot move without assistance, but he is in good spirits. He will probably be able to leave his bed before the end of the week.

Mr. R. H. Wattle, who has been a clerk in the agricultural store of Capt. H. Bryant for several years, has accepted a position with Wm. M. Galt & Co., feed dealers, in Washington.

**STORM.**—The severest storm of the season passed over this city and vicinity about 9 o'clock last night. It was accompanied by furious winds and a succession of vivid flashes of lightning which cast a lurid illumination on the sky. The streets were flooded for a time and the wind blew branches from a number of trees in different parts of the city but little real damage was done. There was a sudden fall in the temperature, the mercury dropping from 92 to 72 degrees in about one hour. The storm was quite severe on the river, but so far no casualties were reported.

The captain of the steamer Lady of the Lake, which arrived this morning, says that during the storm on the bay all the metal work on his steamer was blown off and emitted balls of fire, making a grand but rather terrifying display.

**UNION EXCURSION.**—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, five of the Sunday schools of this city will unite in a union excursion on Friday evening next, to Marshall Hall, on the steamer Jane Moser. The committee have gone to great expense, and left nothing undone that is necessary to please, and it is expected that a large crowd will go down on the several trips. The steamer will leave Prince street wharf as follows: 8 and 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m., thus affording all an opportunity to go. The five schools will sing together in the pavilion, in the morning, and as they have been practising for the occasion, this will doubt be a pleasing and interesting feature. A brass and string band has been engaged to go down on the 2 o'clock trip to discourse music during the afternoon. The band will come back on the trip which leaves Marshall Hall at 6 o'clock to bring the children home and will return again on the 7 o'clock trip. This last trip will be a most enjoyable one for those who cannot make it convenient to go down during the day. The steamer leaves here at 7 o'clock, stops at Marshall Hall to take on those who have remained from the day excursion, and will then go down the river for a moonlight ride, as far as Indian Head and return, arriving at the wharf at 10 o'clock sharp.

**I. O. O. F.**—There was a large gathering of Odd Fellows in the hall of Potomac Lodge No. 38, on last Friday night. Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, paid them a fraternal visit, and other members of the order were present from New York, St. Louis and Altoona, Pa. W. F. Larrabee, Grand Master of Virginia, paid the Lodge an official visit. He was escorted to the hall and appropriately introduced to the assembly by a committee appointed for the purpose, after which Grand Warden D. R. Stansbury in behalf of the Lodge extended to him a cordial greeting. The Grand Master reports unusual activity in the order and a healthful growth. After the reception to the Grand Master, Potomac Degree Team took charge and conferred the 3rd degree on two candidates. The work was well executed and highly praised by all present; the staff is reported as being wide awake, doing good work, and plenty of it. After the work was over the banquet hall was thrown open and a pleasant hour was spent around the refreshment tables.

**DEATH OF JUDGE THOMAS.**—Judge Henry W. Thomas, whose illness had been noticed in the GAZETTE, died at his home in Fairfax C. H., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the 78th year of his age. He was one of the best known and most respected citizens of this section of the State; had held many positions of trust and was much esteemed by all who knew him. Before the war as a whig, and since as a democrat, he was elected a member of the State Senate from his county. He was a member of the commission that visited President Lincoln in 1861 with a view to averting hostilities. During the war he was second auditor of the State. After the war he was a member of the court of conciliation, judge of the courts of this circuit, and still later lieutenant Governor. For half a century he was one of the leading lawyers of Northern Virginia. His funeral took place at 5 o'clock this evening from his late residence.

**YESTERDAY** was generally regarded as the hottest day of the season, a tropical temperature prevailing. The wind was mostly from the northwest, but during the intervals between the flares the air was oppressive and drove nearly every one within doors. Early in the evening a thunder cloud of some magnitude gathered in the western heavens, but gave Alexandria the go by and passed to the southeast. After night set in, however, a thunder storm passed over the city, which lowered the temperature perceptibly. The excursion boats had more than average crowds aboard, and the river was dotted here and there with sail boats containing private parties. To-day has been nearly as warm as yesterday, and according to the weather prediction we are to have torrid waves hereabouts for two or three days more.

**FIRE.**—The barn and its contents consisting of a quantity of hay, some harness, &c., belonging to Messrs. C. C. Smoot & Sons, situated just north of the city limits, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock on Saturday night involving a loss of between 400 and \$500 which is covered by insurance in the Alexandria company. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from a passenger engine. There was four horses in the barn at the time of the fire, but they were all gotten out safely by persons living in the neighborhood.

**DEATHS.**—Miss Susan O'Neal, who had been an inmate of the Alexandria Infirmary for a long time past, died at that institution this morning aged about 75 years. Her funeral will take place from the Infirmary tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Elvira D. Berryman, wife of Mr. Gilson Berryman, died at her home, on upper Cameron street, this morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. S. B. Fisher died this morning.

**CHANGE OF DATE OF CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.**—The closing exercises of Lee school will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and those of the other schools as heretofore noticed in the GAZETTE: viz: Washington tomorrow at 9 a. m., Halliwell on Thursday and Snowden on Friday at the same hour. The exercises of Lee and Washington will take place at Peabody hall; those of Halliwell at the Lee building, and those of Snowden at the Seaton building.

**SHOE FACTORY.**—The machinery of the shoe factory is being gotten in running order and the manufacture of shoes will be commenced there next week. A cutter from New York, Pa., and two young ladies from that city, who are to have charge of the sewing department, have arrived and are giving instructions to several young ladies of this city. The force of employees will be increased as the work demands.

**DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.**—Edward Snowden, formerly of this city, died at Clifton, near Glenwood, Md., on Saturday, in his 74th year. He was born at Laurel, where he spent his early manhood. In 1850 he came to this city and engaged in the banking business, being a member of the firm of Fowle, Snowden & Co. In 1861 he removed to Avondale farm, near Laurel, Md.

**BASEBALL.**—Another Sunday game of baseball was played yesterday at the Driving Park, a mile or so north of this city, between the Washington and the Wilmington clubs, in which the former won by a score of 12 to 4. A large crowd was in attendance, many from this city being present, and before and after the game a number of fairs plied their vocations.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**—During the storm of last night the hay stack on the farm of the late C. F. Lee, near the Theological Seminary, was struck by lightning and, taking fire, was entirely destroyed, causing a loss of several hundred dollars. But for the exertions of the Seminary students the flames would have extended to the barn.

**TELEPHONE LINE DOWN.**—The storm of last night again prostrated the up country telephone line at several points, and telephone communication from this city along that line is again interrupted.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A fine horse belonging to Messrs. Patterson & Bro. died at Centerville on Friday from the effects of heat and of being over driven.

The Potomac Stone Company, recently chartered in this city, has acquired the E. F. Gilbert quarries, on the Virginia side of the river, between the Georgetown and Chain bridges. Last week the company bought the boats and plant, and will at once enter upon the business. The plant is to be considerably extended and improved.

The state room of Col. Hains, U. S. A., who was on his way up the river on Saturday night on the steamer George Leary, was entered by thieves and robbed of a satchel. The thieves—James Roberts and Walter Harrington—were arrested by Capt. Davis, of the steamer, and put in irons till the boat reached Washington, when they were turned over to the police.

The torpedo boat Cushing continues to make experimental trips on the river and to develop phenomenal speed. On Friday evening last she ran at the rate of 31 miles an hour. This morning the Cushing made another trip down the river, and as she passed this city both going and coming attracted much attention.

Names are generally edge tools in a printing office, especially when the chirography is about as plain as the cuneiform inscriptions on Assyrian cylinders. For instance, the name of T. H. Ficklin, principal of Washington school, appears in a Washington paper as T. H. Pickler.

The funeral of the late Peyton Ballenger took place this evening from the residence of Mr. Pringle Bloxham, in West End, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased.

A fight occurred about midnight on Saturday night near the corner of Oronoco and Patrick streets between a crowd of negroes, in which many sustained serious bruises and black eyes, but no one was seriously hurt.

The Columbia S. F. E. Company will hold a meeting to-night to make arrangements for their trip to Frederick, Md., on the 4th of July.

The schooner Samuel Dillaway, with a cargo of 1,100 tons of ice, arrived here to-day from the Kennebec to Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lula Greenwood took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

The electric lights were shut off last night when the storm came up.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, through its agents, Messrs. Warfield & Corbett, have paid to Mrs. Mary G. Powell \$5,000 on the policy held by her husband, the late Dr. Robert C. Powell.

**THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.**—The commencement exercises of the Episcopal High School near this city, were opened last night by a sermon by Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, during which he alluded most beautifully to Gen. Lee. Music was rendered by the school choir. To-morrow night the joint celebration of the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies will be held.

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**Upholstery Items.**—Another invoice of Mosquito Netting, in White, Black, Buff, Pink, and Green.

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(Fourth floor.)

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